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DTSC Pursuing Legal Remedies to Secure \$60,500 in Fines Imposed on Frank W. Anderson

Calexico - The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announced a fine of \$60,500 against Frank W. Anderson (Anderson) for operating a hazardous waste storage facility without the appropriate permit. The Anderson facility, located at 1492 East Highway 98 in Calexico, was operating without a permit to treat waste oil.

On October 22, 1999, during an inspection of the Anderson facility, DTSC investigators found violations including open containers of used oil and the illegal storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste.

On July 19, 2001, DTSC issued an Enforcement Order (Order) against the Anderson facility based on the evidence found during the inspection. The company was given twenty (20) days from receipt of the Order to file a Notice of Defense to challenge the allegations and fines. The Anderson Company did not file a defense.

Along with paying the fine, Anderson must remove all hazardous waste, including used oil, liquids and sludge from two tanker trucks and three tanks that are being used as storage units and ship the waste to an approved facility within thirty (30) days. Also, all open containers shall be closed within five (5) days.

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DTSC is one of six Boards and Departments within the California Environmental Protection Agency. DTSC's mission is to protect and enhance public health and the environment by regulating the management of hazardous waste and promoting its reduction.

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